



## Baseballers Lead GSC, Others Perform Well

Northwestern's baseball team took a commanding lead in the Gulf States Conference Wednesday, April 22, defeated Southwestern twice to increase their overall mark to 16 wins and 8 losses and a 9-2 GSC record.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's team must, however, play six of eight remaining contests on the road.

The track squad finished second to powerful Northeast in the NSC relays; the golf team has a 4-2 mark and the tennis team a 6-3 record, in action up to Thursday, April 23.

### SUMMER SESSION—

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the Clinics for Cheerleaders, three sessions of one-week each beginning June 7, and the Summer Music and Twirling Camp, July 12-24.

The fourteenth annual field-study tour of the United States, August 2-26 is a tour of the eastern area of the country, featuring the New York World's Fair, the Ohio Valley, Atlantic City, and the Atlantic Coast.

The second annual Overseas Tour will be of western Europe with guaranteed departure August 7 and continuing through August 28.

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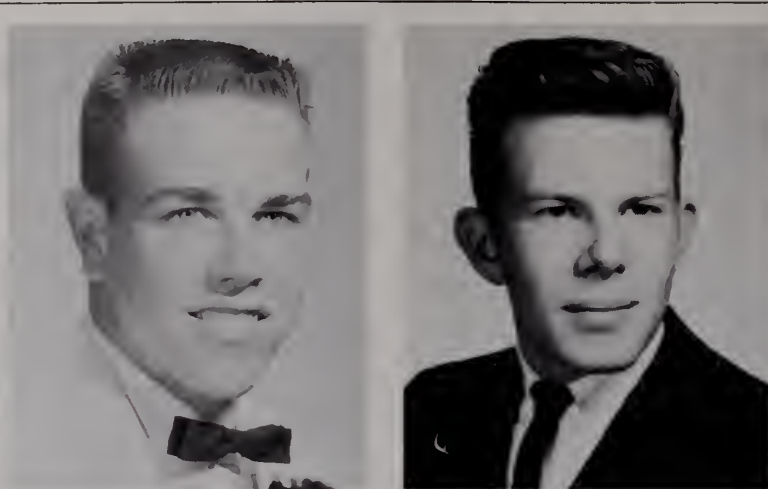
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FROM ALASKA AND HAWAII will come cousins Fred Parker of Hawaii, left, and Parky Parker of Alaska, right, to enroll at Northwestern next fall.

## Cousins From Alaska, Hawaii To Enroll Here

When students resume classes in the fall of 1964, amid the group of new students arriving on campus will be the Parker cousins from our two newest states. From "The Winter Wonderland of Alaska" will come Parky, while Fred will arrive from "The Paradise Island of Hawaii."

Parky will be returning to the A'ma Mater of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Parker (nee E.hel Mari Tullus) who are presently employed by the Anchorage Independent School District—Gordon as principal of Sand Lake School and Mari as a teacher in the Lake Otis School, and also serving as a Supervising Teacher for Alaska Methodist University.

Parky will be a 1964 graduate of East Anchorage High School where he has been active in student government, having served as vice-president of his Sophomore Class, President of his Junior Class, and on the Student Council during his three high school years. He plans to major in pre-law. Hailing from the Northland, naturally Parky's favorite sport is skiing, but he was also active in the school's Swim Club.

Fred, son of CPO and Mrs. Gene S. Parker, was a popular 1962 graduate of Radford High School in Honolulu, Hawaii, and has attended Church College of Hawaii for four semesters. Fred is noted for his outstanding ability in the game of baseball, and he will be playing in the Hawaiian League this summer. He is also a football enthusiast, and would like to participate in sports while on the campus of Northwestern, where he will be majoring in physical education.

Fred has resided in Hawaii for four years while his father has been stationed there with the U.S. Navy. CPO Gene S. Parker was a former student of NSC, but pursued a career in the Navy.

### Alumni Office Wants Information

The Alumni Office would like to hear from more of you. Your friends enjoy reading about you in the Columns, so drop us a card or letter when you get a promotion, get married, take a trip, have a baby, or meet a long-lost alumnus. Send us pictures of the children. We return them to you when we have used them.

The Earth is slowly getting smaller and colder because of its gradual loss of internal heat, due to volcanic eruptions and other natural phenomena. The loss of heat causes a constant shrinkage.

Stephen Foster wrote the song "Oh Susanna" which earned a profit of over \$10,000—he did not receive one cent of that sum.

## Honor Dean Jones, Dunckelman, Halm At Student Meets

Dean John A. Jones, retiring Dean of the School of Education, Mrs. Ruby S. Dunckelman, retiring Head of the Home Economics Department, and Mrs. Frances E. Halm, retiring associate professor of home economics, were honored recently at meetings of student organizations.

Dean Jones was honored at the installation banquet of the Student Louisiana Teachers Association Chapter Thursday, April 16. Mrs. Dunckelman and Mrs. Halm received their honors at the annual spring banquet of the Euthenics Club Thursday, April 9.

Dean Jones has been at Northwestern since 1943 and had previously served as principal of the Northwestern Elementary School.

Mrs. Dunckelman has been at Northwestern since 1938 and head of the department since 1950. Mrs. Halm joined the NSC faculty in 1946.

Dean and Mrs. Jones received gifts from the SLTA. He received fishing equipment and Mrs. Jones, record albums.

Mrs. Dunckelman's gift was a high fidelity stereo record player and Mrs. Halm received a silver chafing dish service with matching tray.

To be technical, the Chinaman's eyes are not slanted. They are as straight as those of his white brother, but his eyelids are slanted.



PRESIDENT JOHN S. KYSER, right, presented Dean E. B. (Ted) Robert of the College of Education at LSU the "Nth Degree" award recently at the installation of a new chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, international fraternity for men in education, at NSC. Dean Robert, a 1924 graduate of Northwestern, is retiring in July after serving as Dean for 25 years. Dean Robert was the principal speaker at the installation banquet. Some 47 members were initiated into the new chapter, a significant addition to the organizations on the Northwestern campus.



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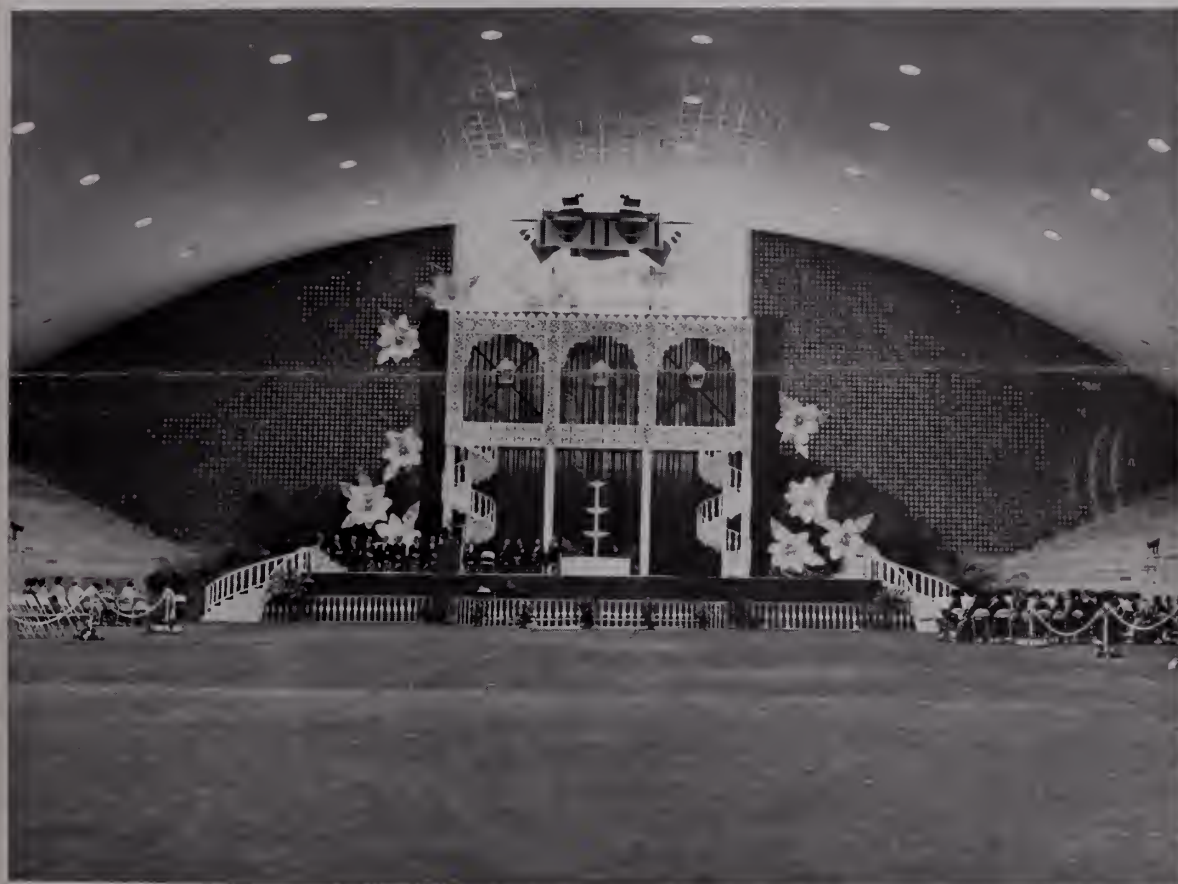
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## Governor Jimmie H. Davis Attends Coliseum Dedication Program Here

Governor Jimmie H. Davis formally presented the keys to the new Coliseum building to President John S. Kyser at the dedication of the new structure Friday afternoon, May 8.

Area state, parish, and local officials participated in the program. Randall J. Webb spoke on behalf of the student body. Mayor Ray Scott of Natchitoches represented the Alumni Association. Henry Deblieux, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke for the city. E. P. Dodson, of the architectural firm of Butler and Dobson, represented the builders.

Representing area legislators was Senator Sylvan Friedman of Natchez, of the 24th Senatorial District, who has served as Senate President Pro-Tempore under Governor Davis.

Estes Cole, a former Senator and present member of the State Board of Education, represented the Board. Cole, of Many, is the Board representative from the Eighth Congressional District.

President Kyser presided at

the formal ceremonies and accepted the building from the Governor.

The Coliseum is a massive structure containing 81,000 square feet of space and is equal in height to a five-story structure. It has a seating capacity of 5000 persons and is a multi-purpose building. The air conditioned structure will be utilized for college and community functions and fills a longtime need for such a building at Northwestern.

An eight-acre parking area has been blacktopped around the Coliseum. Space for some 1500 or more cars will be available.

The building was constructed by the Granite Construction Company of Houston and the approximate cost was \$1,500,000.

One of the first functions to be scheduled in the Coliseum was the Old South Ball Saturday evening, May 9, one of the major events of the 250th anniversary observance of the founding of the city of Natchitoches.



## Wise Is Named Adjutant General

Erbon Wise, of Sulphur, BS '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wise of Lena, was named by Gov. John McKeithen as Louisiana Adjutant General. The title carries the rank of Brigadier General.

Wise, who publishes several newspapers in the state, is married to the former Willie Marie Norris, BA '41, of Natchitoches. Their daughter, Bonnie Marie, is now attending Northwestern.

Wise enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1941 and was commissioned June 30, 1942. He served as finance officer in England, France, and Germany during World War II and was discharged as a major on Feb. 15, 1946. Since then he has been in the Army Reserve.

In 1964 Wise graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is now finance officer of the 4263rd Logistical Command B in Lake Charles.

Promotions received by Wise while serving in the Army attest to his capabilities. In 1941, Aviation Cadet Private; 1942 Corporal; 1942 Second Lieutenant; 1942 First Lieutenant; 1943 Captain; 1945 Major, and Lt. Colonel in 1960.

Wise is presently serving on the board of directors of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association.



DR. BOYD M. WOODARD, president of the State Board of Education, will deliver the address at spring commencement exercises Tuesday evening, May 26, in the Coliseum. Dr. Woodard, a Lake Charles physician, is a Northwestern graduate. He formerly taught and coached at LaGrange high school and served as principal at Westlake high school.

E. E. (Major) Sims, a 1930 graduate of Louisiana State Normal College and now principal of LaSalle high school, near Olla, holds the record with 15 letters in football, baseball, basketball, and track during his career.

The old Bullard mansion, from which the three columns now on the campus survive, was demolished in 1913. At the time it was known as the Agnes Donoho building.



## ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Charles Freeman, BS '61 and MS '62, is with the VA Hospital in Shreveport. His wife, the former Frances Ruth Jackson, BA '62, is a speech therapist in the Caddo Parish school system.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Jr., are living at 5644 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Tex. Jackie is finishing his first year at Baylor University School of Dentistry. Mrs. Jackson will be remembered as Donna Fay Ritchie, BS '63, the recipient of the Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship while attending NSC.

William J. Dodd, State Superintendent of Education, BA '34, was the guest speaker at the special observance of the "Current Sauce's" 50th Anniversary on Saturday, May 2.

Arthur "Pop" Seward, BA '33, is supervisor of instruction in Grant Parish. "Pop" will be remembered as a very capable performer on the Demon football team during the early thirties. Mrs. Seward, nee Hazel Morgan, BA '50, MA '57, is teaching at a Dry Prong.

Charlie Hennigan, BS '58, MED '61, a star player with the Houston Oilers, moved his family to their farm near Robeline after the end of the football season. He has been performing many chores and enjoying new experiences on his farm. Charlie will be in excellent condition when the 1964 football season rolls around.

Carroll Webb, BS '48 in Chemistry, is employed by the Signal Oil Co. of Houston, Tex. His wife the former Gwen Brouillette, who last attended NSC in '48, is teaching in the Pasadena School District.

Dora Mae Thibodeaux, BA '34, is in charge of the Engineering Library at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette.

O. A. Slater, Jr., BS '53, science teacher and supervisor at Natchitoches High School, has received a National Science Institute fellowship to attend the University of New Mexico this summer. He will study radiation biology.

J. O. Lancaster, BS '49, is Superintendent of Schools in Concordia Parish. His wife will be remembered as Betty Jane Eggers, AB '47.

Mixon Bankston, Jr., BA '59, is attending the Loyola University School of Dentistry. His wife is the former Sidney McCall, BS '57.

Mr. & Mrs. James Bonsall (BA '52, BA '51) reside in Bastrop, La., where James is supervisor

of elementary instruction in Morehouse Parish.

John N. Brydels, BS '50, President of the Baton Rouge Alumni Chapter, is a member of the Brydels & Harrison C. P. A. Firm.

Mrs. Della Cole Andreassen, a former student, writes from Washington D.C. that she would like to be placed on our Alumni Columns mailing list.

Milton P. Guttierrez, BA '63, has recently been licensed into the ministry by the Alexandria District of the Methodist Church. He is now completing his first year of study at Emory University's school of theology.

Richard F. Johnston, BS '50, is office manager for Smith Operating and Management Co., Inc., oil producer in Shreveport.

Malcolm Loe, a senior in accounting who will graduate in May, has been employed by the Murphy Corporation of El Dorado, Ark.

Dr. Vincent Hotho, BS '54, has recently been discharged from the Army and is a Urology Resident at the Veterans Hospital in New Orleans. He has two more years of residency. Mrs. Hotho is the former Anne Durham, ex-'57.

Mrs. Laura Pitts Chapman, BS '40, teaches in the University Laboratory School, Baton Rouge, and is listed as an instructor in secondary education at L.S.U.

Mrs. Augusta Long Gibbs, a graduate of 1895, is still active and in good health. She visited the campus a few years ago, and enjoys any messages concerning the "Normal" or its people.

James Winn, BS '62, was promoted to First Lieutenant recently at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio. Mrs. Winn (Gale Cogburn, BA '63) is teaching in the Five Points elementary school in Fairborn, Ohio.

### Donates to Williamson Museum

Dr. Clarence H. Webb, Shreveport pediatrician and archaeologist, has presented to Hiram F. Gregory, curator of the Williamson Museum, silver ornaments, tools and crockery found in Biloxi Indian graves at Colfax. His gifts to the museum were from his collection, which is the largest of this period—1719-1805—in the state. The articles were utilized as trade items by Americans, French, and Spanish in dealing with the Indians, according to Gregory, and some were made by the Indians. Dr. Webb, an outstanding archaeologist, has part of his collection at the State Exhibit Building in Shreveport.



### Award Senior Student NASA Math Fellowship

Edwin L. Kelly III, a senior at NSC, majoring in mathematics, has been awarded a National Aeronautics and Space Administration Fellowship in mathematics to Louisiana State University. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$2400 per year and pays all fees and tuition.

Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kelly II of Natchitoches. Mr. Kelly is a former student at NSC, and Mrs. Kelly will be remembered as Claire Watkins, BS '40.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. Vincent Hotho (BS '54) announce the arrival of a daughter Feb. 14, weighing 7 lbs., 6 oz. She has been named Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Waters announce the arrival of Philip David April 4. His mother is the former Connie Kennedy, BA '58, and his father, BA '55, teaches in Shreveport. The Waters have another son, Michael Dan, who is 6 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elton Cazes (Mona Amrhein, BS '63) announce the birth of their first child, Mary Amrhein Cazes, nicknamed Amy. She was born Feb. 29, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barkley (Beverly King, '61), announce the arrival of a baby daughter. Ellen Alayne was born Feb. 16, and weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Glenda and Ben Moreland, January graduates, announce the arrival, April 10, of Marsha Ann, who weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz.

### Homecoming Scheduled

Homecoming has been scheduled for November 14 next fall and will be climaxed by the football contest between Northwestern and the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

All alumni are urged to make early plans to attend Homecoming Day activities, which will include the coffee, annual downtown parade, luncheon, football game, and N Club dance in the evening.



Pictured above are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Logansport. At left is Leslie Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Jr., and right, Denise and Jacqueline Freeman, daughters of Mr. (BS '60, MS '61) and Mrs. Charles Freeman (Frances Jackson, '60).



## \$300 Scholarship Goes To Baton Rouge Senior

A 1964 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Baton Rouge, has been named recipient of a \$300 scholarship presented by the Northwestern State College Alumni Association.

Euverne Dupree, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dupree of Baton Rouge, was selected by a special committee composed of three faculty members, president



of the NSC Alumni Association, and the secretary of the Alumni Association.

Euverne's father received his degree from Northwestern in 1935 and has been associated with the State Dept. of Veteran's Affairs for several years. Her mother, nee Eulava Sledge, received her degree in 1935 and is presently a librarian at the L. S. U. Library.

The scholarship was established by the Alumni Association to make it possible for a deserving high school student to attend NSC. Funds for the support of the scholarship will be derived from Alumni Association investments.

## Cupid's Doings

Miss JUANITA ROSA ALFONSO, '61 (Nursing), and Dr. James L. Sanera were married in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church, Chalmette, on Feb. 8. They are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where Dr. Sanera is on duty with the U.S. Army.

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Miss LEETA JOY COFFEY, '54, and Carroll Cameron Hughes were married in the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Fla., Saturday, May 9. They are living in Pensacola where both are employed.

## Observe 50th Year Of Current Sauce

Current Sauce, student weekly, observed its fiftieth year Friday and Saturday, May 1 and May 2, with a full two-day program and the publication of a special anniversary edition.

Congressman Gillis Long was the principal speaker at an afternoon program Saturday in the new Coliseum and Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd, a former staff member of the student newspaper and yearbook, was speaker at a major banquet in the evening.

Among the speakers at the afternoon session were Albert A. Frederick, former president of the college, and Ralph L. Ropp, former president of Louisiana Tech and a longtime faculty member and publication adviser at Northwestern.

Two panel discussions considered the college journalism program and freedom of the collegiate press. William Baker served as moderator of the first panel and Dr. John Merrill, acting head of the department of journalism at Texas A and M and a former faculty member and adviser at Northwestern, headed the second panel.

The 50th anniversary edition, a 28-page special section, was distributed to students Friday and contained many articles of historical interest, with particular emphasis on the student publication.

President and Mrs. John S. Kyser were hosts to the publication staff and their early guests Friday evening, May 1, at the President's cottage on campus.

## Alumni Council Brochure Cites Educational Needs

The Louisiana Alumni Council has published and distributed a brochure which graphically portrays the needs of higher education in Louisiana. Northwestern is a member of the Council.

Graphs show full time equivalent enrollment for each institution from 1959-60 to the present, state operating appropriations during the same period, and appropriation per full time equivalent student.

Increased enrollments have resulted in a tremendous increase in cost in every respect and tremendous strain on the physical plants of the institutions, according to the study.

Emphasis is also placed on faculty median salaries which this year are 13.1 per cent below the U.S. average, resulting in a loss of highly qualified educators to other states.

Copies have been sent to legislators for consideration at the next session.

Members of the Council are Northwestern, Louisiana Tech, McNeese, Nicholls, Northeast,



Shown at right with two of his friends at Fort Campbell, Ky., is 2/Lt. Henry M. Hyams, Jr., BS '62. Lt. Hyams plans to return to NSC and continue work on his master's degree when he is separated from the Army in May, 1965.

## Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Track Teams Find Competition Rugged This Season

Northwestern's spring sports teams have had to be satisfied with positions behind the leaders as competition in baseball, golf, tennis, and track has proved rugged for the locals.

Coach Alvin (Cracker) Brown's baseball team dominated the league standings most of the season but lost their final six games to drop to fourth place. It was a disappointing finish for the ballers, who had set a fine early pace. They finished with a record of 17 wins and 15 losses overall and 10 wins against 9 losses within the Gulf States Conference.

In the annual GSC tournaments in golf and tennis at Lafayette Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8, the tennis team tied Louisiana Tech for third and

the golfers ended up fourth in the links tourney. Danny Walker played in the final singles match but lost to Northeast's Margo Alvarez. Don Scott was second to leader Paul (Buddy) Short in golf, finishing nine strokes behind in a fine effort.

Coach Walter Ledet's track team was ready for a top effort at presstime for the Columns but it appeared likely that the thin-clads would have to settle for a third place spot, behind Northeast and, possibly, Southeastern. Individual performers, such as Monty Ledbetter, Gary Johnson, and Glenn Ermatinger, were expected to do well in their specialties.

In 1886 the Louisiana State Normal School had but three teachers. Today the college has 212 on its faculty, according to Otis R. Crew, registrar.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Burgess (Alice Collier, B.S. '44) and daughters, Katie and Paula, after residing in Quincy, Fla., for the past six years are now at home at 208 Newport Drive, Oakdale, La. Ken is plant manager of the Oakdale Operation of Newport Industries Division, Heyden-Newport Chemical Corp.



## College Tours to East U.S., Europe in August

Educational tours to the Eastern United States and Western Europe have been planned in August by the Department of Social Sciences. A trip to the Ohio Valley and Central Atlantic coast has been planned, including a four-day visit to New York and the World Fair.

This will be the fourteenth annual educational tour of the United States sponsored by the college and the second to Europe. Both tours were highly successful last August, according to Dr. Yvonne Phillips, head of the social sciences department.

The European tour, featuring a guaranteed departure date, will include England, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Italy, and France.

A feature of the United States tour will be the trip through the Ohio Valley and to the Atlantic coast cities, climaxed by a four-day stay in New York with visits to the World Fair.

Graduate and undergraduate credit of three or six hours in geography and social studies may be earned. However, the tours are open to all persons not desiring college credit.

Inquiries may be made to Dr. Phillips at the college.

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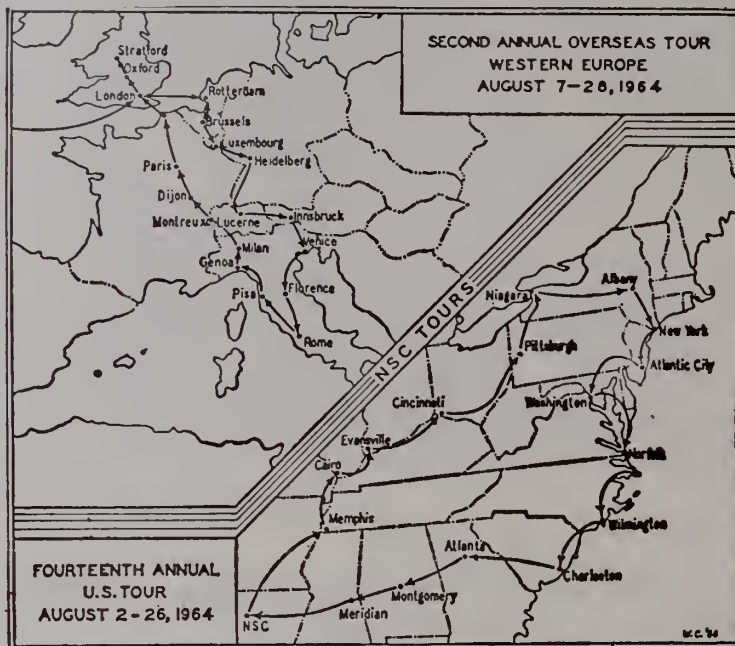
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## AAUW Approves College, MA Grads Now Eligible

Northwestern State College has been approved by the American Association of University Women.

This approval means that all four-year women graduates and all women master's degree graduates of NSC are now eligible for membership in the Association. Eligibility is retroactive. Membership carries with it opportunities for individual usefulness, as well as stimulus and congenial associates. Each member contributes to a program which gives focus to the influence of college women locally, nationally, and internationally. This program promotes intellectual growth and offers ways of discharging social responsibility.

The Association has more than 155,000 members organized in over 1500 branches in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and Guam. In Louisiana, branches are located at Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Covington, Hammond, Houma-Thibodaux, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Ruston, and Shreveport.

Most colleges and universities consider it a distinction to be AAUW-approved. This approval should be not only a matter of pride to the College but also of considerable interest to its alumnae, some of whom in times past have been dismayed to find themselves ineligible for AAUW.

## Dean, Two Faculty Members to Retire

A dean, a department head, and a member of the faculty will retire soon and each has been honored by student groups.

Dean John A. Jones of the School of Education will retire after the end of the current spring semester. He will be succeeded June 1 by Dr. Guy W. Nesom, head of the department of health and physical education. Dean Jones joined Northwestern in 1943 as principal of the Northwestern Elementary school. His teaching career began in Grant parish in 1917. He has been an outstanding educator with a long



record of service in state schools and at Northwestern.

Dean and Mrs. Jones were honored recently and received gifts from the Northwestern chapter of the Student Louisiana Teachers Association.



Mrs. Ruby S. Dunckelman, head of the department of home economics, will retire June 1 and will be succeeded by Dr. Marie Dunn. Mrs. Dunckelman joined the Northwestern faculty in 1938 as assistant professor of home economics. She became head of the department in 1950. She served with the State Department of Education during the period 1939-40. Her teaching career began at Oberlin high school in 1919 and she has had a long period of service to education in her chosen field since that time.

Mrs. Frances E. Halm, associate professor of home economics, will retire this summer. She joined the Northwestern faculty in 1949 and has specialized in the teaching of foods and nutri-



tion. A native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mrs. Halm had taught at several out of state institutions before joining Northwestern.

Both Mrs. Dunckelman and Mrs. Halm were honored recently and received gifts from student members of the Euthenics Club, in addition to receiving numerous letters from former students.

It is expected that the three retirees will be honored officially by the college at a reception in their honor.





